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## INTRODUCTION.

To the 12<sup>th</sup>Edition of the SEQUEL.

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Satisfactory experience having proved the efficacy of his New System of Musical Instruction the Author has had the gratification to see it established with the happiest success not only throughout these Kingdoms but also in Spain, America, the East and West Indies, and other parts of the Globe.

From the increasing demand for these publications it is obvious that their utility is very extensively appreciated\_considered merely as elementary works\_\_ this plan is. Novel, and the progress of instruction rendered highly interesting and amusing.

The first Companion to the Chiroplast contains the groundwork consisting of simple Lessons adapted to the progressive improvement of the pupils— and this present work consists of a series of Lessons composed expressly on those original Subjects contrived so as to be played alone as distinct Lessons in their own particular style or in full Concert with the others, being grounded on the same succession of harmonies: the Variations embracing nearly every description of passage.

By playing together the different Lessons which are seperately adapted to the different capacities of the several Performers, a complete Band is formed capable of great effect by alternate solos, duets &c. The Concert thus acquires a pleasing light and shade, the Pupils themselves are delighted and become highly interested—insensibly acquiring a knowledge of Harmony and accompaniment with a confidence in the performance unattain able by any other means.

By thus uniting many Pupils of different degrees of acquirement, all slight errors are mutually corrected, the happiest emulation is excited, and the rapid progress of improvement under these circumstances, is truly astonishing.

Before commencing the Lessons in this work it is presumed that the Pupil has already proceeded through those contained in the First and Second Companions and that he can play the Exercises and Scales by simular and contrary Motion with facility in a moderate time, he will thus have acquired a proper strength of finger and a good position of the hand and wrist.

The Exercises and Scales should be for some time daily practised even whilst the pupil is proceeding with the following Lessons—being at all times careful to observe. that the fingers lie exactly over the very centre of their respective keys, the necessity of which cannot be too strongly impressed upon themind of the pupil; and in order to be assured that all the force employed proceeds from the fingers alone, it is advisable sometimes to lay on the upper side of the hands small pieces of coin or something similar; if the execution is steady and these are not shaken off during the performance, it will warrant the best expectations of a free powerful and brilliant fingering.

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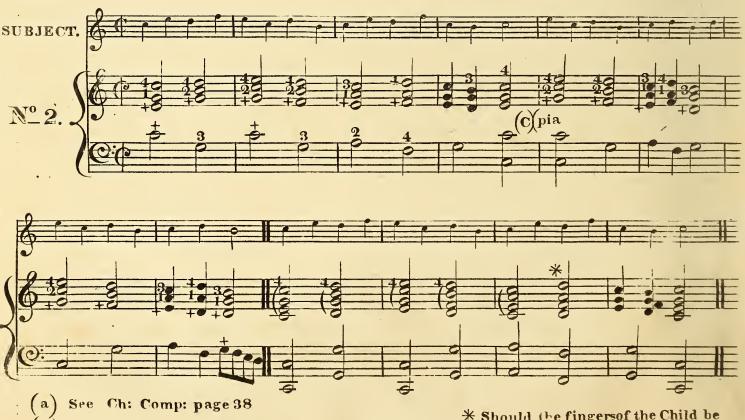
This Lesson is the Harmony of the 1st Lesson in the Companion; (the subject of which is written over it) this, if played on an Organ, will give the Pupil a just notion of the continuation of Sound. The fingers must be held down firm, while the Pupil rechanges for each bar full One, Two, Three, Four, laying a particular emphasis on the last.

N.B. Should the pupil be unable to reach the Octave in the Bass he may use the thumb only, extending his 4th finger to the utmost towards the octave below.



Any or all of the following as far as  $N^0$  VIII may be played in concert with Lessons  $N^{08}$  II, III&IV in the Companion.

This is the Harmony of Lessons II, III & IV in the Companion and may be played as the preceding one on the Organ during their performance.



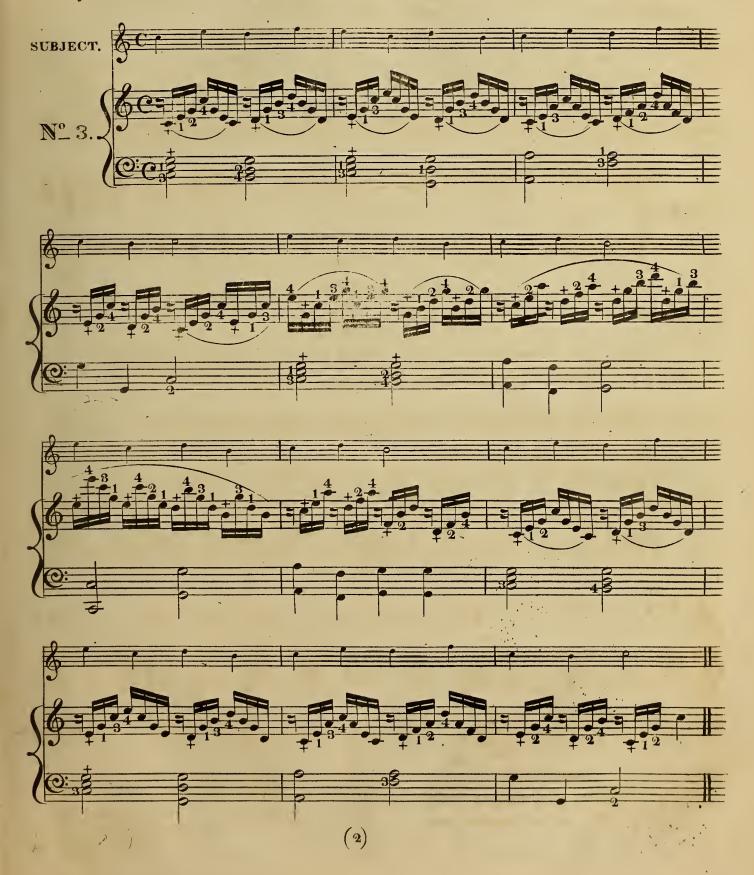
(b) forte for: or f: to be played loud. ff still louder.

(C) piano pia: or p: to be played soft.

\* Should the fingersof the Child be too short the Chord may be played thus

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The Harmony of the Chords sprinkled \_\_\_\_ all unnecessary motion partic\_ularly of the 4th finger must be avoided \_\_\_\_ observe all the fingering especial\_ly when the 3th is marked.



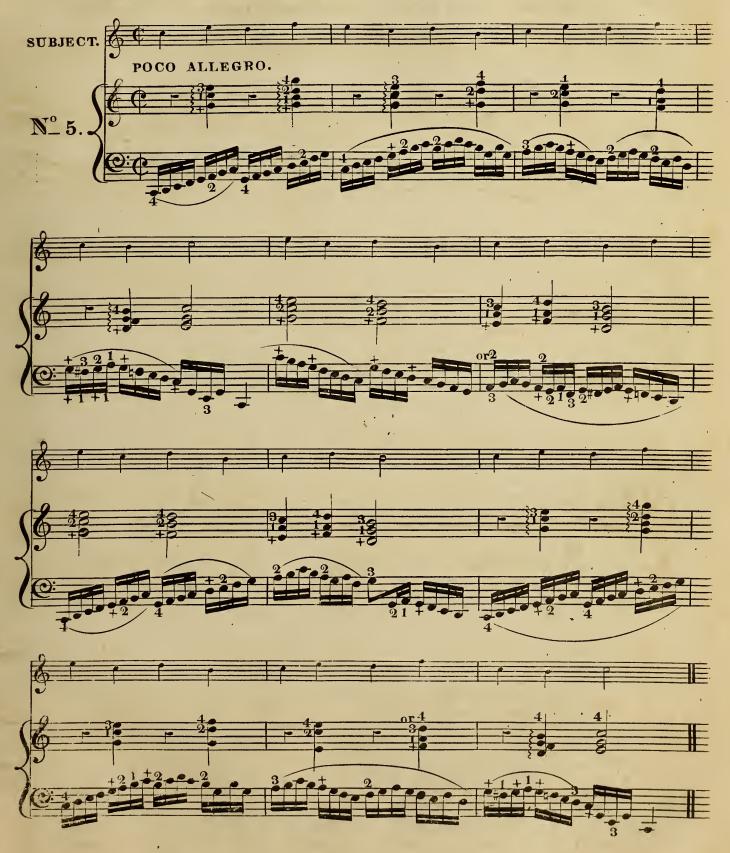
The Right hand playing Scales\_extracted from the finger Guide Lessons; the Left extended so that, whilst the thumb and 4<sup>th</sup> finger embrace the Octave the first finger is held over the 5<sup>th</sup> the Second finger over the 4<sup>th</sup> and the third finger over the 3<sup>th</sup> of the Chord.



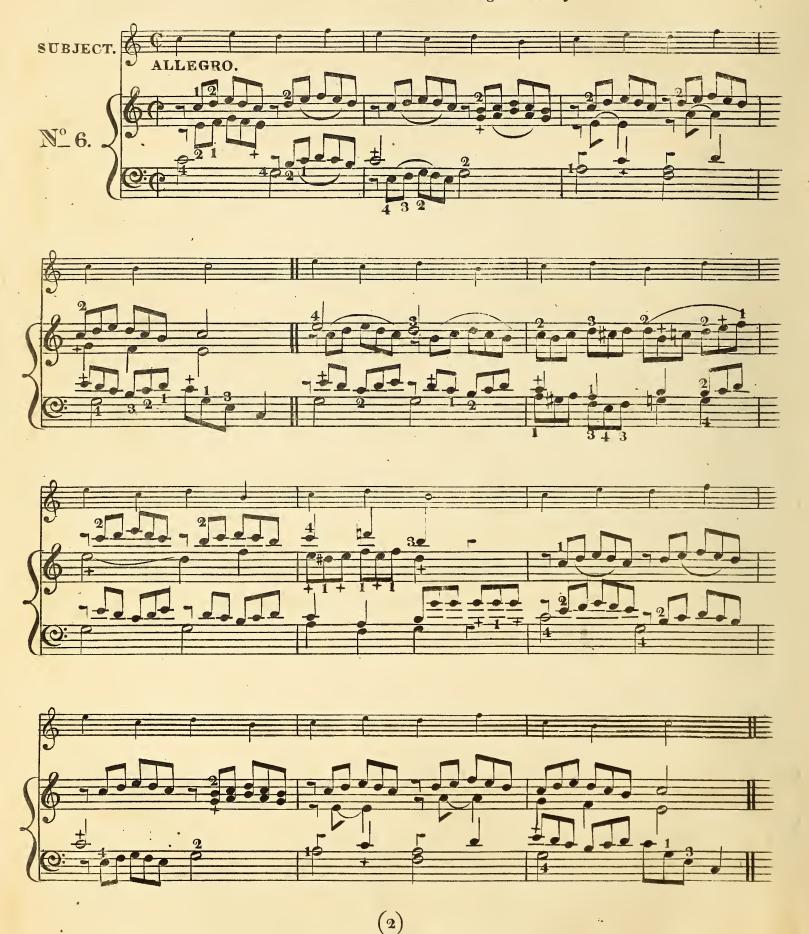
(h) POCO, a little, a little, slower than ALLEGRO\_see Ch: Comp: 38.

(k) LEGATO, to be played in a smooth gliding manner, giving each note its full duration of sound: a mark thus called a slur and placed over a succession of notes, is often used to denote that word \_ as in the second bar of this Lesson. (2)

Scales for the Left hand \_extracted also from the finger Guide Lessons, the Right hand playing the Chords with firmness and energy.



Exercise in Triplets\_keep the Minim well down and move the remainder of the fingers freely.



The Harmony of the Cherds by Arpeggio - carefully observe the 3d finger of both hands.



This Lesson is well adapted for the exercise of the 1st finger and thumb of the right hand in an extended Position.



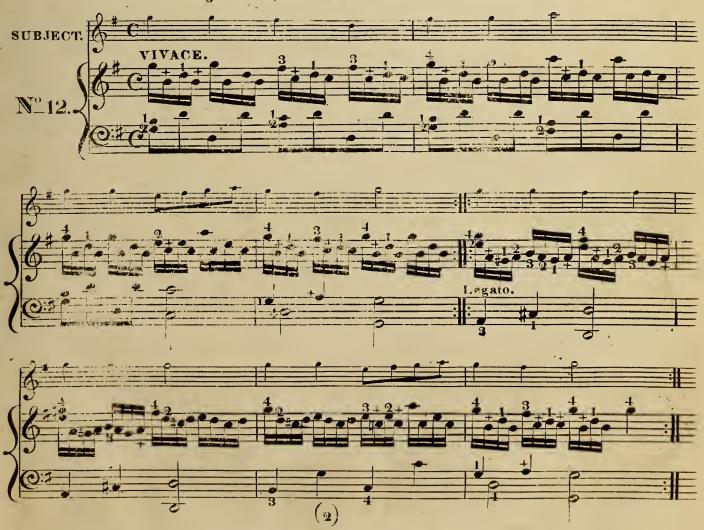
The following Lessons as far as No XII may be played in concert with Lessons No V, VI and VII in the Companion.

(a) See Ch: Comp: page 38.





This Lesson may be occasionally played an Octave higher with the Right hand, for the sake of effect in concert.



This may also be played an Octave higher with the right hand when in Concert with Lesson VIII, the Pupil must be careful during the performance, to keep his 1st finger of the right hand between C# and D#.

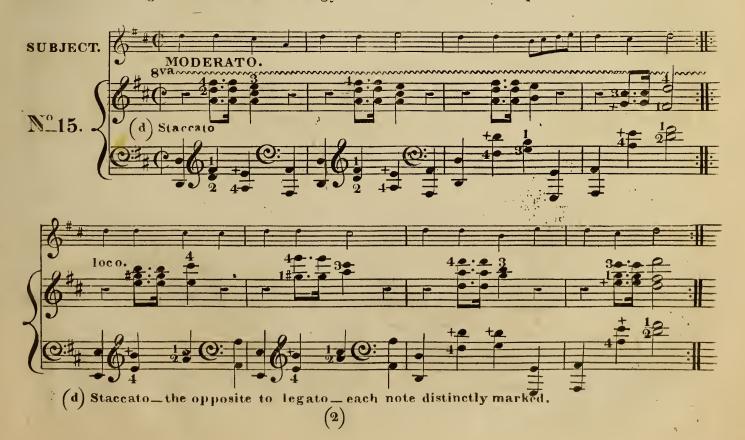


May be played in Concert with Lesson IX in the Companion.





This may be played in concert with Lesson X and XII—it requires considerable practice to produce the desired effect, especially the quick transition in the right hand from the semiquaver to the crotchet, which ought to be executed with great animation and distinctness as otherwise the effect will be absolutely destroyed. It is calculated to give boldness and energy to the hands of the Pupil.





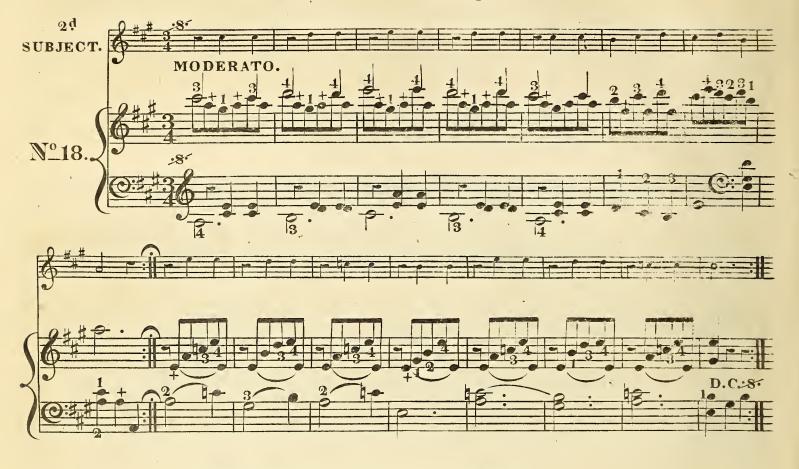


(e) Marcia, to be played, in a bold and military style. .

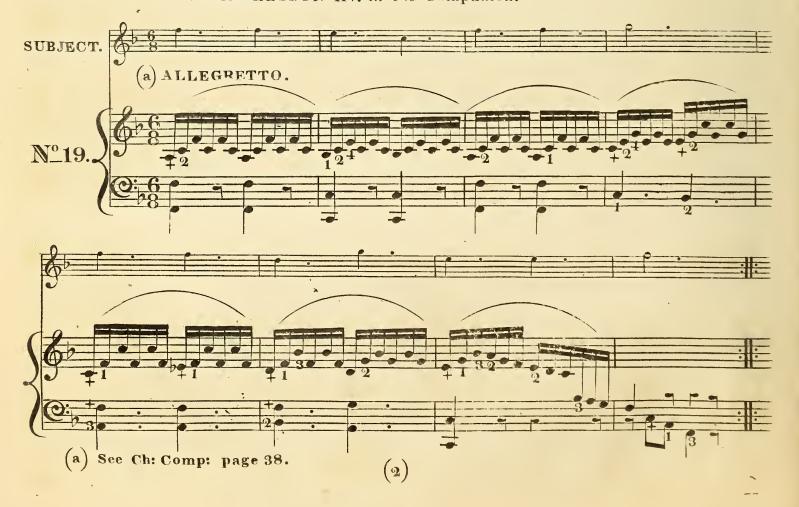


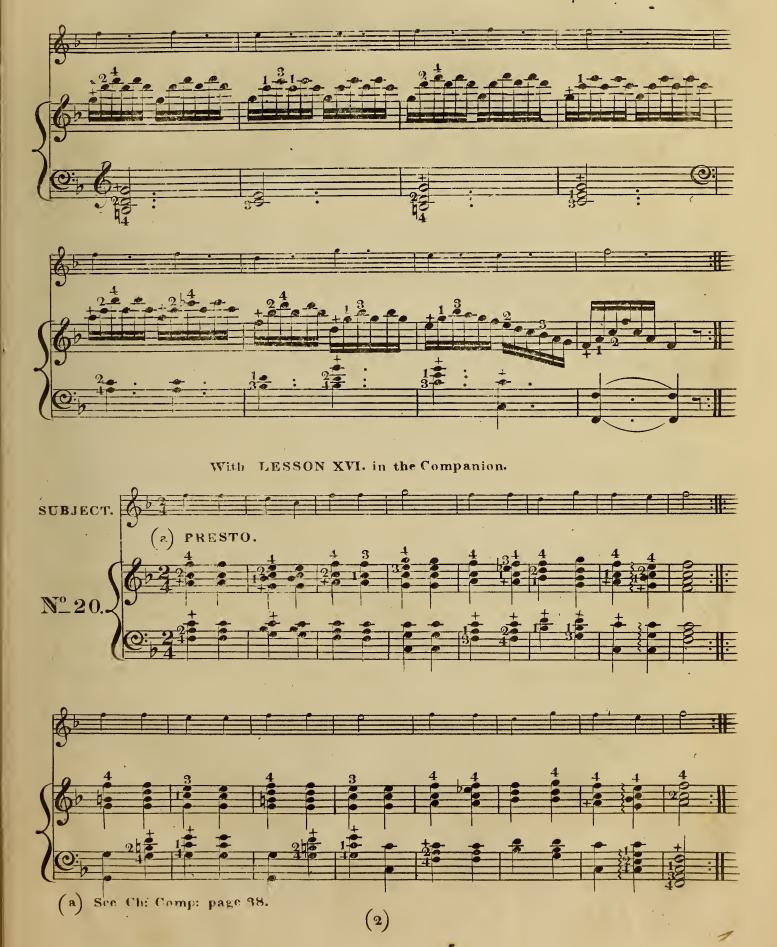


With LESSON XIV. in the Companion.



With LESSON XV. in the Companion.







To be played in Concert with Lesson XVIII. in the Companion.



Fingered like the preceding and also to be played in concert with Lesson XVIII. in the Companion.



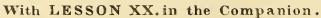


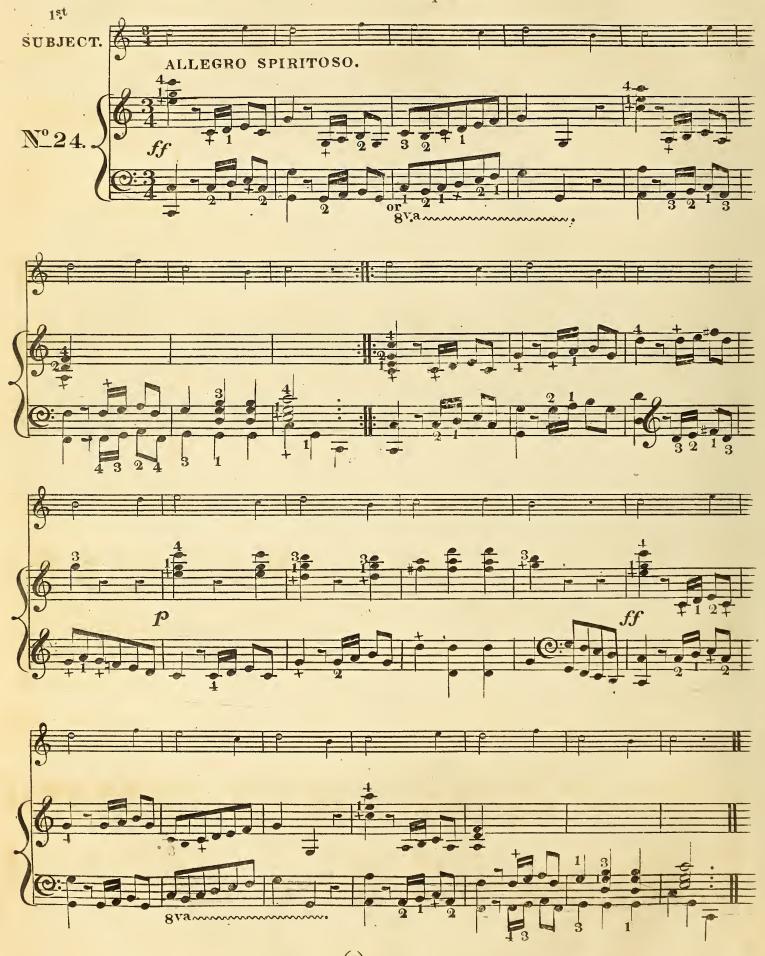
With LESSON XIX. in the Companion.



This Embellishment when fingered thus, is Frequently used to facilitate the change of posi\_tion of the Hand as well as for its Effect: the thumb being the chief agent on this occasion.

(d) See Ch: Comp: page 38.





With LESSON XXI. For the performance of this Lesson it is necessary to remove the Chiroplast, as the Left hand is required to cross over the Right.

Count four Quavers in each bar.







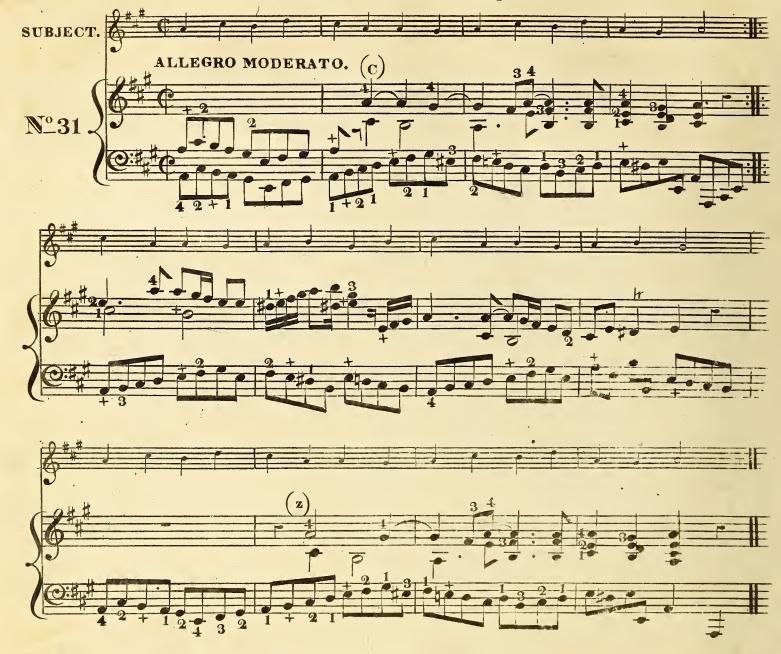
With LESSON XXIV in the Companion.



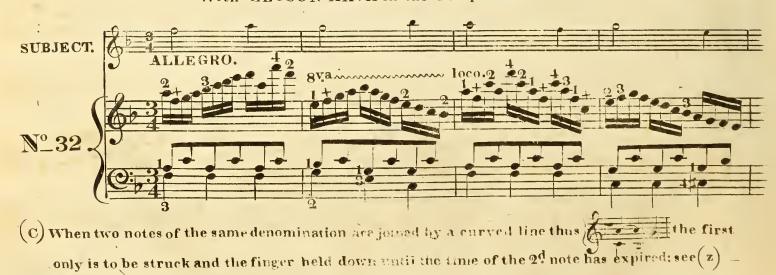


With LESSON XXV. in the Companion.





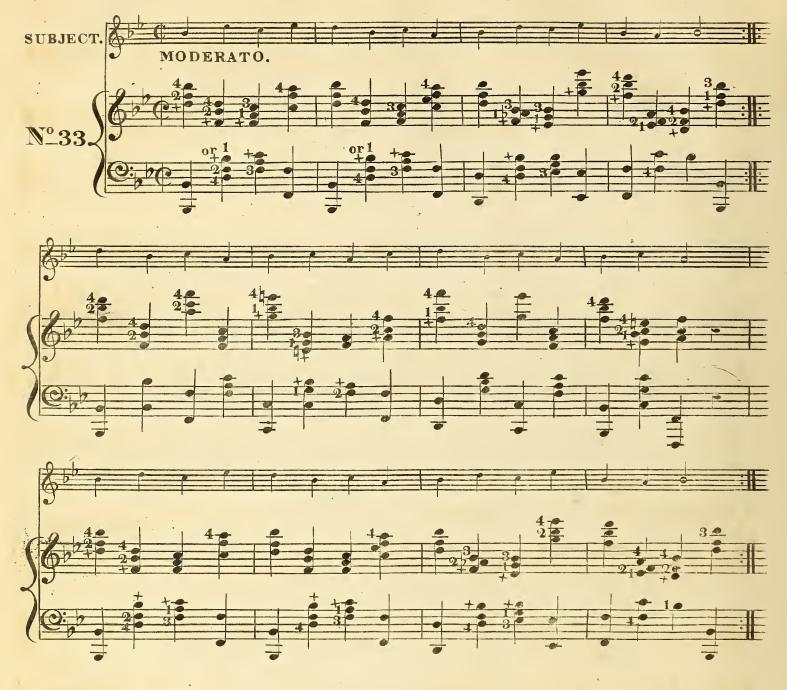
With LESSON XXVII in the Companion.



where the same passage is differently written

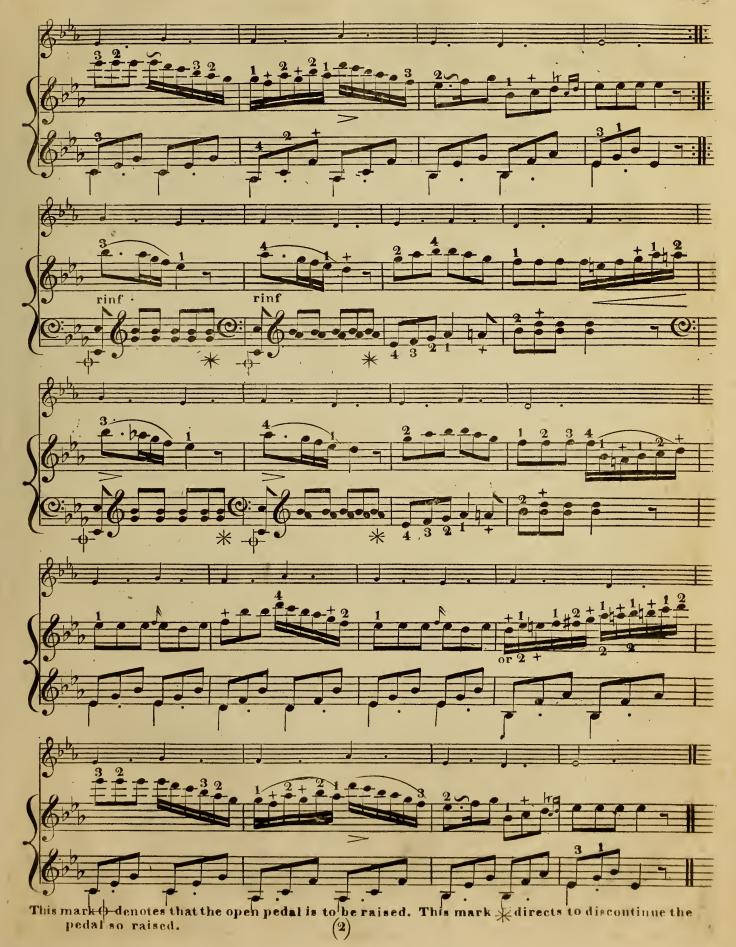


With LESSON XXVIII in the Companion.



With LESSON XXIX in the Companion. .





## Escalas ascendientes y descendientes por

Movimiento Contrario.

Nota. En cualquiera de los Calderones se puede concluir. Obsérvese que estos Ejercicios deben tocarse muy despacio al principio.

